

NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION – AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN SCHOOL PROGRESS

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Nonverbal communication is an essential factor in motivating students. It is an important factor of the learning process, although it has not had the appropriate attention of the scholars. We have all had in our life a teacher who might have motivated or discouraged us with the tone of his/her voice, the look in his/her eyes or the expression of his face. More than half of our daily communication is based on body language. I wanted to focus on this point for the reason that, from my experience as a teacher, I have noted that the way a teacher communicates with his/her students plays a substantial role in the student's perception, in his/her memory process and in his/her motivation. This work deals with a case study based on a free observation, which has been carried out twice a week at a school of Vlora and on running surveys to teachers of the relevant classes. The selected samples are two classes with 25 students each, and the observation has been carried out for two subsequent months. In conclusion, I believe that nonverbal communication influences substantially on the student's perception, his/her school progress, his/her motivation and his/her confidence in the teachers.

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